



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Reply, Please Application of:

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Title: PREPARATION OF PHOSPHORUS-  
CONTAINING COMPOUNDS  
USEFUL IN THE PREPARATION  
OF BIPHOSPHINE LIGANDS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the PTO on February 2, 2005. A three-month extension of time is requested, and the fee therefor accompanies this response.

The *Listing of the Claims* begins on page 2 of this document. No claims have been amended, no claims have been added, and originally filed claims 19-29 have been canceled,

*Remarks* begin on page 5 of this document.

A Terminal Disclaimer submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.321 accompanies this response.